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Administration Recommends 51 State Laws, Regulations and Executive Orders for Repeal

Topeka – Kansas Governor Sam Brownback announced today the Office of the Repealer has recommended 51 statutes, regulations, and executive orders for repeal. The Governor signed Executive Order 11-01 last year to establish the Office within the Kansas Department of Administration.

“The top priorities of my administration are to grow the state’s economy and to create jobs to get unemployed Kansans back to work,” Gov. Sam Brownback said. “With the help of Kansans, the Office of the Repealer has identified 51 laws, regulations and executive orders that are out of date, unreasonable, and burdensome. State laws and regulations shouldn’t hinder opportunities for Kansans and Kansas businesses.”

The 51 suggestions recommended for repeal deal with issues primarily related to:

- Agriculture
- Property Appraisal
- Corrections
- State agency organization
- County office administration and services
- State labor agency authority in labor disputes

“The list released today is just the first step. We continue to review and consider for repeal hundreds of suggestions received during 2011 and are prepared to consider new suggestions,” Kansas Department of Administration Secretary Dennis Taylor said.

As of December 16, 2011, Taylor said the Office of the Repealer received 506 suggestions through the Repealer website, www.repealer.da.ks.gov or email repealer@ks.gov. In addition, the Office conducted 26 meetings in 24 cities throughout the State of Kansas during October and November 2011 attended by more than 250 citizens and representatives or organizations and businesses. Some of the suggestions received during these meetings duplicated earlier suggestions received through the website while other suggestions were in addition to those previously received.

Recommendations made by the Office of the Repealer:

Statute, regulation or executive order	Subject
1. K.S.A. 19-322	Farm name recordation with county clerk
2. K.S.A. 19-825	Reinstatement of sheriff following lynching of person in the custody of sheriff
3. K.S.A. 79-408	Maintenance of county assessment rolls by the county clerk and delivery to the county appraiser
4. K.S.A. 79-409	Survey of lot or tract
5. K.S.A. 79-430	Distinction between full-time and part-time appraisers and Between appraisers in jurisdictions of more or less than 25,000 persons
6. K.S.A. 79-414	County clerk procurement of abstract of lands from district lands office
7. K.S.A. 19-901	County jail matron appointment, compensation, and duties
8. K.S.A. 75-4601 et seq.	Establishment of a central motor pool
9. K.S.A. 75-3043(a)	Mandatory appraisal by three disinterested appraisers to determine market value prior to sale of real property
10.K.S.A. 74-2133	Conveyance of a building to the city of Belle Plaine
11.K.S.A. 74-2105 (c)	Highway Patrol management responsibility for a “bureau of emergency medical services
12.K.S.A. 74-2125	Highway Patrol Fund
13.K.S.A.74-2119	Original statute establishing the highway patrol, superseded by K.S.A. 74-2105
14.K.S.A. 74-2116	Requirement that highway patrol salaries and expenses be paid on a monthly basis
15.K.S.A. 74—2112	Requirement of KDOT to provide offices for the highway patrol
16.K.S.A. 44-611	Labor Department’s summons and subpoena powers over private sector employers in factory, workshop, and mill and mine inspections
17.K.S.A. 44-621	Private sector employers and employees submission of controversy to KDOL for findings and orders
18.K.S.A. 44-624	Department of Labor authority to investigate private sector industrial conditions
19.E.O. 03-21	Governor’s Office of Health Planning and Finance
20.E.O 04-14	Governor’s Comm. On Healthcare Cost Containment
21.K.S.A. 2-1424a	Establishing and maintaining a seed lab
22.K.S.A. 2-1425	Testing samples and seed exam fund
23.K.S.A. 2-1426	Publication of reports of inspections, exams
24.K.S.A. 2-2465	Pest control operator’s fee fund
25.K.S.A. 2-1233	Fertilizer and pesticide compliance/admin. Fund
26.K.S.A. 24-105	Application to build levee and engineer exam
27.K.S.A. 82a-312	Chief engineer approval of federal approval dams

28.K.S.A. 82a-313	Plans accompanying application for dams
29.K.S.A. 82a-314	Revision of plans
30.K.S.A. 82a-735	Sunflower ammunition plant water rights
31.K.S.A. 82a-740	Water appropriations by Douglas County Water Supply District
32.K.S.A. 74-509	Data Collection
33.K.S.A. 83-139	Penalties for fraudulent grain, seed, et al practices
34.K.S.A. 83-140	Civil liability for deduction from actual weights and measures
35.K.S.A. 75-1264 (a)	Monthly progress reports to the joint committee on state building construction
36.K.S.A. 75-3717b (c)	State building commission reports
37.K.S.A. 74-7402	Ombudsman of Corrections
38.K.S.A. 74-7403	Ombudsman of Corrections
39.K.S.A. 74-7404	Ombudsman of Corrections
40.K.S.A. 74-7406	Ombudsman of Corrections
41.K.S.A. 74-7407	Ombudsman of Corrections
42.K.S.A. 75-5207	Director of Penal Institutions transition to Department of Corrections
43.K.S.A. 75-5208	Director of Penal Institutions transition to Department of Corrections
44.K.S.A. 75-5213	Director of Penal Institutions transition to Department of Corrections
45.K.S.A. 75-5262	Topeka Correctional Facility
46.K.S.A. 75-5263	Topeka Correctional facility
47.K.S.A. 75-5264	Topeka Correctional Facility
48.K.S.A. 75-5264	Topeka Correctional Facility
49.K.S.A. 75-52,119	Purchase of real estate by KDOC
50.K.S.A. 75-52,120	Purchase of real estate by KDOC
51.K.S.A. 75-52,121	Purchase of real estate by KDOC